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Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso was on the Operations Coordinating Board (OCB), Within/Part of the National Security Council (NSC) in 1955

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The debate over whether or not Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso (author of *Dawn of a New Age*, and co-author of *The Day After Roswell*) was "on the NSC" has simmered for decades. It turns out the evidence was declassified way back in 2000, it's also all over the microfilm, and it all corroborates his official military record (DA Form 66). There are also some obscure published book references, too (page 459).

The official cia.gov link proving his service on the OCB is here:

https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/docs/CIA-RDP80-01446R000100170003-6.pdf

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Here's a copy. Notice "NSC Declassification/Release Instructions on File", at the bottom of the 1st page. Notice on the 2nd page: "OCB:SPS:PJCorso". **Notice it says "During my stay in Rome…" — that's our man.**

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TO : Dr. H. S. Craig

DATE: May 31, 1955

FROM : Lt. Col. P. J. Corso PJC

SUBJECT: Comments on USIA Paper, "Some Psychological Factors Relating to the Projected Big Four Meeting"

Survey findings were taken from West Germany, France, Italy and Great Britain from a relatively small number of people, and probably from Rome, London and Paris. During my stay in Rome, Prime Minister De Gasperi and his Ministers cautioned me repeatedly not to use opinions or activities in Rome as a yardstick for the remainder of Italy. They stated that the atmosphere, emotions and opinions were generally not in step with the rest of the country. I believe the same is true of Washington, D. C. A good example is the Quemoy-Matsu problem. Statements, newspapers, etc., convey the attitude they are not worth fighting over, yet the Hon. George H. Bender, in a survey among his constituents in Ohio, discovered the following: Defend Quemoy-Matsu - Yes, 11,425; No - 2,829. Use atomic weapons - Yes, 12,121; No, 2,670. Defend Formosa - Yes, 13,723; No - 1,282.

Therefore, disregarding the above and proceeding from the assumption that the findings are a good cross-section of the countries named, the following comments are made:

1. War, Peace and Atomic Weapons. - These polls reveal that the Soviet peace campaigns have had a decided effect in creating fear and confusion especially in the field of atomic weapons. U.S. handling of the subject from a psychological point of view has done little to counter Soviet propaganda.

2. The Threat of Soviet Military Aggression. - This poll reveals an inherent mistrust of the Soviet Union. It also reveals that there is a misunderstanding of U.S. intentions, since in many cases it reveals either distrust or confusion toward U.S. objectives.

3. Neutralism. - This reveals a distrust of the U.S.S.R., but a dangerous leaning toward neutralism.

4. Peaceful Coexistence. - Reveals definite gains for the Soviet propaganda campaign and a definite need to explain the nature of "Peaceful Coexistence - Soviet Style."

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5. Big Four Conference and German Reunification. - Definitely in favor of U.S., but reveals a great deal of misunderstanding, confusion and lack of knowledge of U.S. objectives.

6. Western European Union versus a Neutral Reunified Germany. - Poll favors U.S. objectives, but again reveals a lack of knowledge of the real issues.

7. Danger of Communist Subversion. - Reveals a definite lack of knowledge of the nature and control of Communist parties by the Soviet Union.

8. Communist Chinese Participation in the Projected Conference. - Poll favors U.S. objectives, but 39 percent agree or have no opinion on Chinese Communist participation. This reveals that much needs to be done in order to unmask the nature and objectives of the Chinese Communist regime.

Conclusion

Although the poll shows a favorable opinion toward U.S. and Western objectives, it reveals that a large segment lacks knowledge or is not aware of U.S. objectives. It also reveals that Soviet propaganda has been successful in numerous fields. In many cases, the Soviets have achieved their results through default on the part of the U.S. In order to prepare for any eventualities which might arise at the Big Four Conference, it is necessary that the U.S. begin a positive, dynamic program to explain its objectives and expose the nature of Soviet tactics against strategic concepts.

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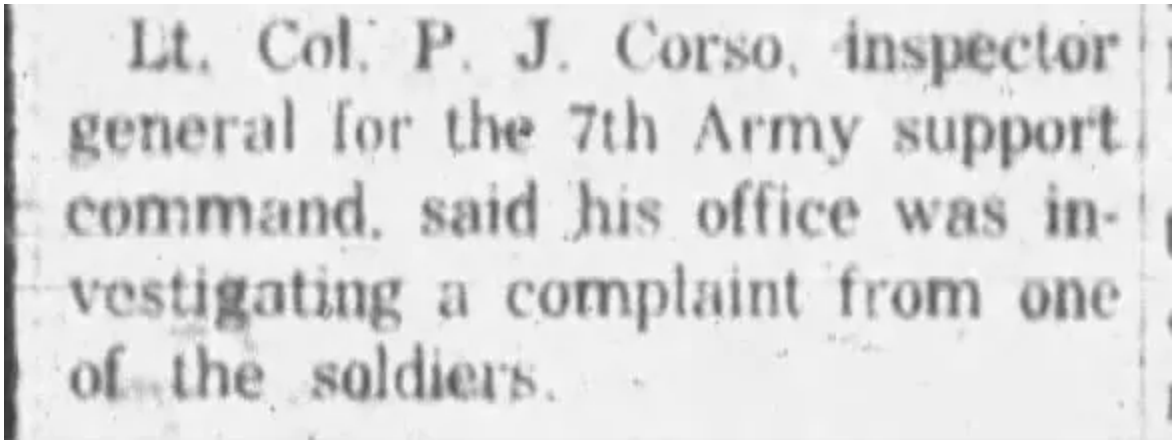
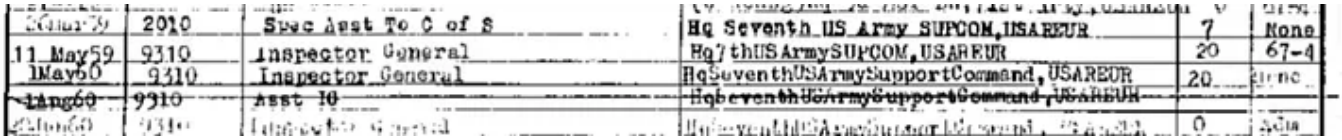
Is This Really THE Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso?

See the *Anadarko Daily News*, Anadarko, Oklahoma, Mon., Mar. 7, 1960, Page 2, "Lt. Col. P. J. Corso, inspector general for the 7th Army support command, said his office was investigating a complaint from one of the soldiers".


Lt. Col. P. J. Corso, inspector general for the 7th Army support command, said his office was investigating a complaint from one of the soldiers.

Mar. 7, 1960

This posting matches his DA Form 66 (military record), which was (I believe) originally FOIA'd by The Black Vault (John Greenewald Jr.) years ago. That document is real and can be corroborated using public microfilm records.



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Another NSC:OCB Example

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TO : Dr. H. S. Craig DATE: June 23, 1955

FROM : Lt. Col. P. J. Corso PJC

SUBJECT: Report of the Quantico Vulnerabilities Panel

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Although the report has many good points and suggestions, they are in most cases neutralized or cancelled out by unrealistic proposals. The entire report reflects either a lack of knowledge or disregard of the basic principles and nature of Soviet and Chinese Communism.

The main features of the unrealism and lack of knowledge are as follows:

1. That Soviet leaders act at present from fear of our position of strength. This can hardly be reconciled in the face of Soviet-Chinese and satellite armed strength compared to the free world. This premise is illusory.

2. Soviet power might recede from Eastern Europe. This again is wishful thinking in the face of Communist aims. They must be forced to recede. Austria was not a step backward.

3. Soviet leadership since Stalin's death has muddied the Stalinist image of inevitable advance of Communism. There has been absolutely no change in the goals of Communism or Communist theory as laid down by Marx and interpreted by Lenin and Stalin.

4. The world has hanging over it a shadow of destructive nuclear warfare. The approach on this subject paralyzes our thinking and we lead from weakness or fear.

5. Move towards a free Europe. The Soviets will not give up one foot of land. Communist theory states that a "free" Europe is one combined under the Communist banner.

6. Trust is essential to any effective armaments control system. Korea and Indochina and other broken treaties have clearly revealed that the Communists are only interested in what furthers their interest. As long as they are Communists, they cannot be trusted.

7. Expand East-West trade. Soviet trade policies are governed only by their strategic considerations.

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8. Free and unhampered international communications for the exchange of information and ideas. Impossible in a Communist society.

9. Strain on the Moscow-Peiping alliance. This reveals a definite lack of knowledge of the nature and motivation of the Sino-Soviet alliance and international Communism.

10. Convince Asians that the U.S. is capable and willing to deal by means short of major war, with Communist military aggression. This should not be stated openly since it will encourage the Soviets and Chinese Communists to conduct aggressive moves and disillusion the captive peoples behind the iron and bamboo curtains.

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Is there any other evidence that he really was on the NSC's OCB?

See his Oct. 3, 1956 Army Orders here:

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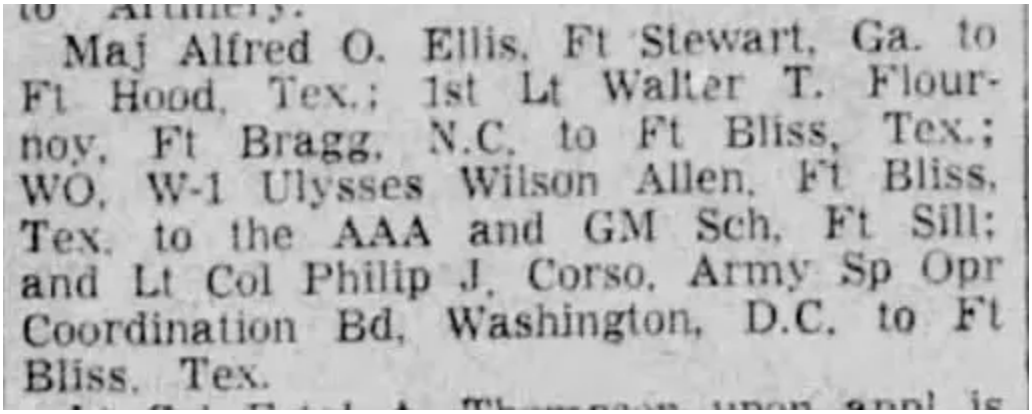
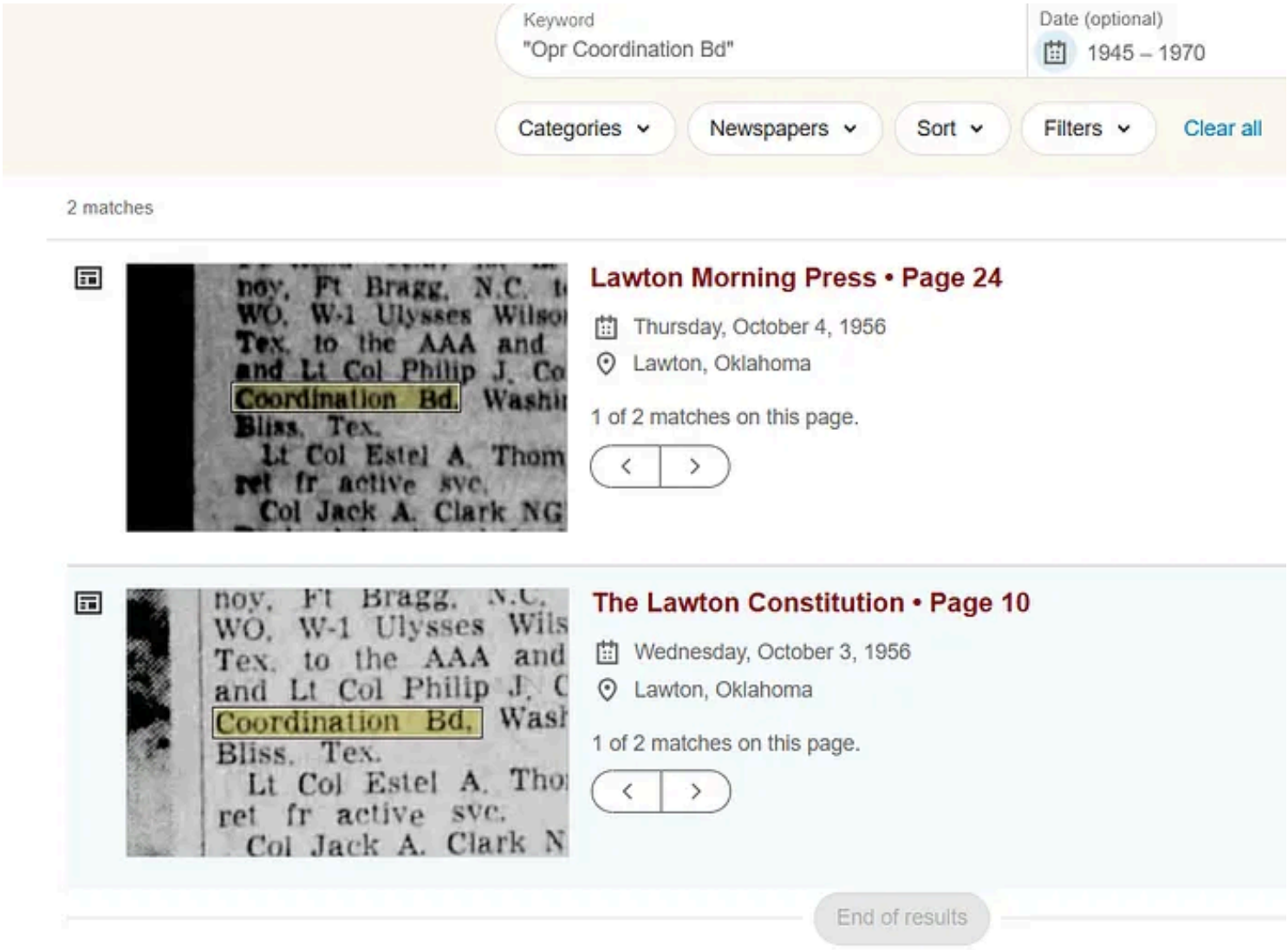


Maj Alfred O. Ellis, Ft Stewart, Ga. to Ft Hood, Tex.; 1st Lt Walter T. Flournoy, Ft Bragg, N.C. to Ft Bliss, Tex.; WO, W-1 Ulysses Wilson Allen, Ft Bliss, Tex. to the AAA and GM Sch, Ft Sill; and Lt Col Philip J. Corso, Army Sp Opr Coordination Bd, Washington, D.C. to Ft Bliss, Tex.

Army Orders — Oct. 3, 1956

Crucially, when **I search for specific quoted phrases (and abbreviations) from Lt. Col. Corso's military record (DA Form 66) in microfilm search engines**, like "Opr Coordination Bd", **the results lead directly and unequivocally to Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso:**



Was the OCB part of, or within the NSC (National Security Council)?

Yes — here are era-specific articles backing this up. The OCB that Lt. Col. Corso worked for was "within the National Security Council" (9/13/1953):

Eisenhower Has Abandoned Campaign Pledge to Expand National Security Council

Establishment of New Operations Co-ordinating Board Headed by Bedell Smith Shows President Returning to Original Truman Scheme, Although He Said Last Fall That NSC Had 'Failed Time and Again.'

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

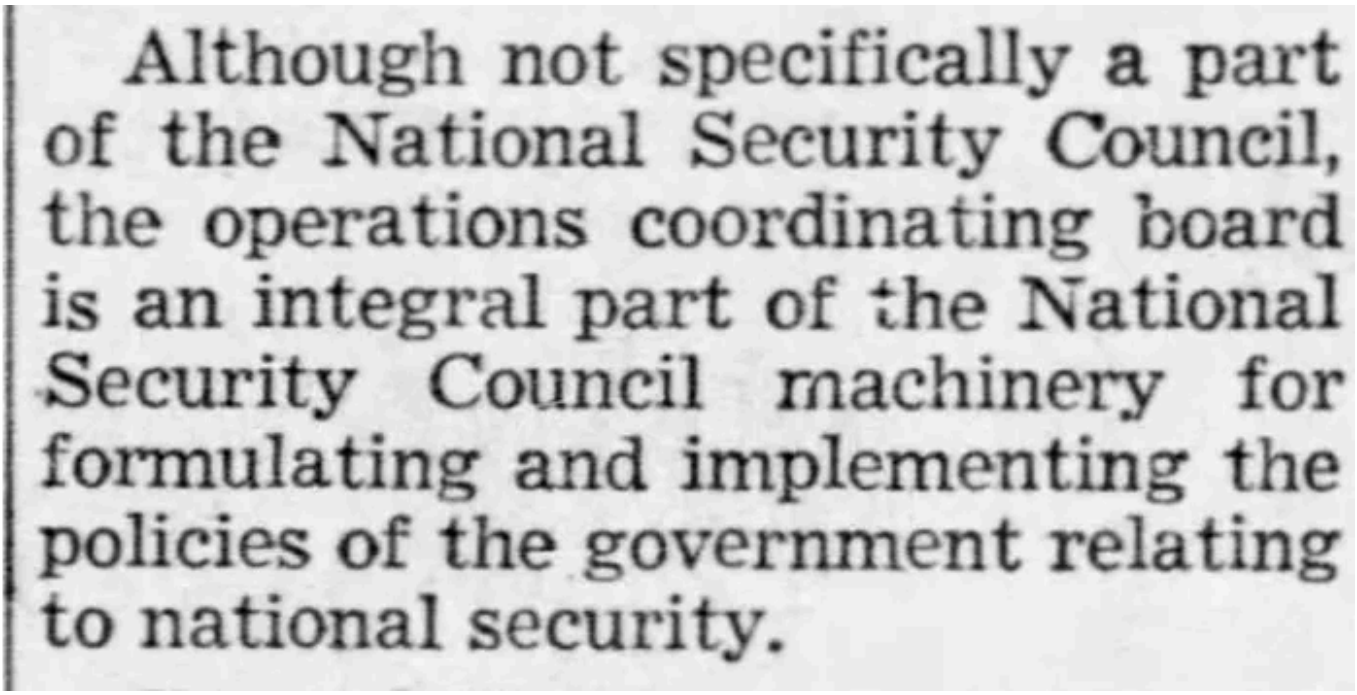
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S executive order last week establishing an operations co-ordinating board within the National Security Council clearly indicates he has abandoned his campaign pledge to enlarge the council to include top flight civilians. He has gone back to the original Truman-Forrestal-Souers plan to make the council a small, compact group of the highest government officials responsible for advice on formulating American foreign policies and for carrying them out within our actual and potential capacities.

The new board, which will be headed by Under Secretary of State W. Bedell Smith, is designed to fill the gap, which has oc- council, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Psychological Strategy Board of the Truman Administration. The latest for

9/13/1953

Alternatively, see the wording here:


Although not specifically a part of the National Security Council, the operations coordinating board is an integral part of the National Security Council machinery for formulating and implementing the policies of the government relating to national security.

8/31/1954

So that settles it. **Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso was on the OCB**, hence he was an "integral part of the National Security Council machinery". **The evidence is all in the microfilm, and it corroborates his recorded interview statements and his FOIA'd DA Form 66 (military record).**

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Lover of mysteries, UAP OSINT/history buff, software developer. Mottos: We will never be swampgassed again. See Beyond.

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Lt. Col. Corso's 1997 Art Bell Interview Transcribed: Part 2

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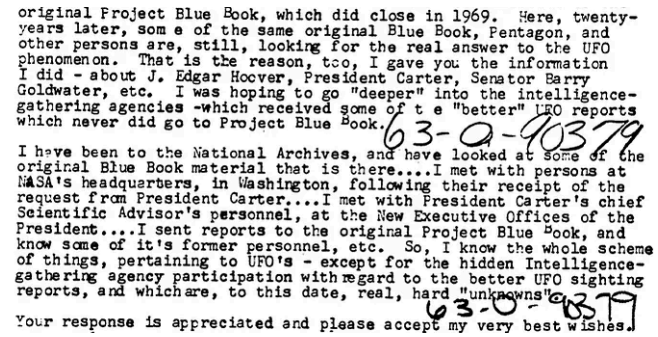
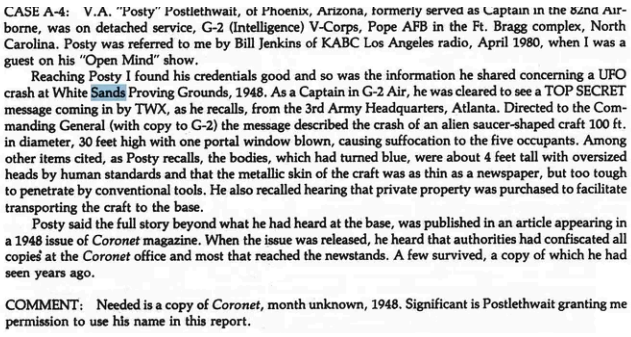


original Project Blue Book, which did close in 1969. Here, twenty-years later, some of the same original Blue Book, Pentagon, and other persons are, still, looking for the real answer to the UFO phenomenon. That is the reason, too, I gave you the information I did - about J. Edgar Hoover, President Carter, Senator Barry Goldwater, etc. I was hoping to go "deeper" into the intelligence-gathering agencies -which received some of t e "better" UFO reports which never did go to Project Blue Book. 63-0-90379

I have been to the National Archives, and have looked at some of the original Blue Book material that is there....I met with persons at NASA's headquarters, in Washington, following their receipt of the request from President Carter....I met with President Carter's chief Scientific Advisor's personnel, at the New Executive Offices of the President....I sent reports to the original Project Blue Book, and know some of it's former personnel, etc. So, I know the whole scheme of things, pertaining to UFO's - except for the hidden Intelligence-gathering agency participation with regard to the better UFO sighting reports, and which are, to this date, real, hard "unknowns". 63-0-90379

Your response is appreciated and please accept my very best wishes.



CASE A-4: V.A. "Posty" Postlethwait, of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly served as Captain in the 82nd Airborne, was on detached service, G-2 (Intelligence) V-Corps, Pope AFB in the Ft. Bragg complex, North Carolina. Posty was referred to me by Bill Jenkins of KABC Los Angeles radio, April 1980, when I was a guest on his "Open Mind" show.

Reaching Posty I found his credentials good and so was the information he shared concerning a UFO crash at White Sands Proving Grounds, 1948. As a Captain in G-2 Air, he was cleared to see a TOP SECRET message coming in by TWX, as he recalls, from the 3rd Army Headquarters, Atlanta. Directed to the Commanding General (with copy to G-2) the message described the crash of an alien saucer-shaped craft 100 ft. in diameter, 30 feet high with one portal window blown, causing suffocation to the five occupants. Among other items cited, as Posty recalls, the bodies, which had turned blue, were about 4 feet tall with oversized heads by human standards and that the metallic skin of the craft was as thin as a newspaper, but too tough to penetrate by conventional tools. He also recalled hearing that private property was purchased to facilitate transporting the craft to the base.

Posty said the full story beyond what he had heard at the base, was published in an article appearing in a 1948 issue of *Coronet* magazine. When the issue was released, he heard that authorities had confiscated all copies at the *Coronet* office and most that reached the newstands. A few survived, a copy of which he had seen years ago.

COMMENT: Needed is a copy of *Coronet*, month unknown, 1948. Significant is Postlethwait granting me permission to use his name in this report.

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The “New Project Blue Book” Doc At the FBI Vault

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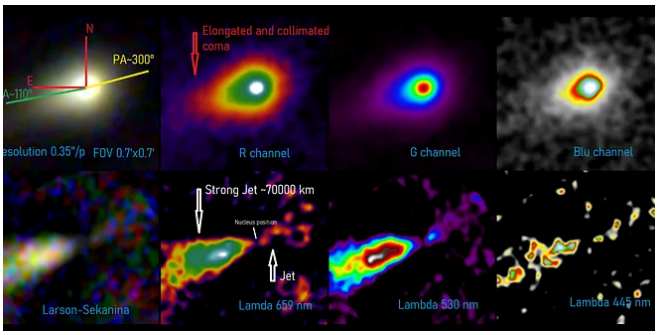

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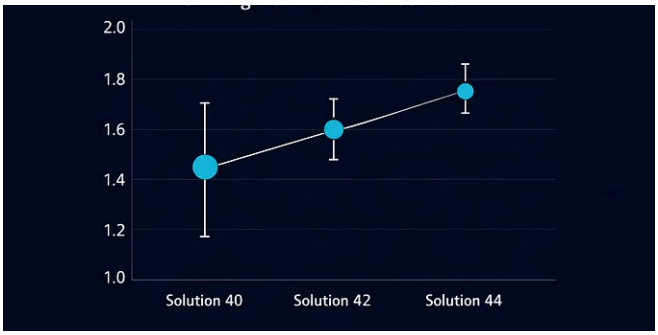

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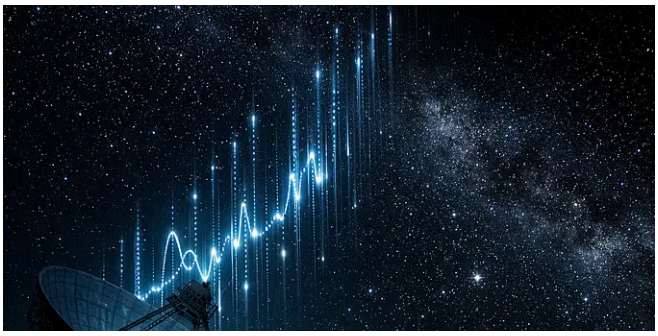

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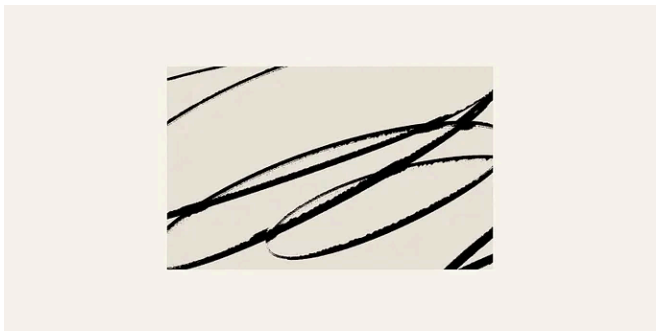

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